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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 09/817,171

Examiner: D. Jenkins

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Docket No.: 108789

For: LUBRICANTS FOR DIE LUBRICATION AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
FOR HIGH DENSITY IRON-BASED POWDER COMPACTS

AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the September 26, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please replace claims 8, 10-13, 25 and 26 as follows.~~

8. (Three times Amended) An electrified lubricant for die lubrication,
comprising:

a mixed powder of at least two different lubricants, each having a melting
point higher than a predetermined temperature; wherein

the lubricant for die lubrication adheres to the surface of a die when
electrified.

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